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It is noted that the author of the prior art document DE 10105200A1 is incorrectly cited as SCHIELe tal. in the final rejection mailed 9/1/09 and the examiner's answer mailed 6/21/10. The correct auther should be BALDUIN et al. as identified by the appellant in the appeal brief. As such, any recitation of SCHIEL in the rejection should be replaced by BALDUIN.

Additionally, the Evidence Relied Upon section of the examiner's answer mailed 6/21/10 should read as: DE 101 05 200 A1 BALDUIN et al. 08-2002

A corrected PTO-892 document has been attached since the prior art was incorrectly cited as DE 10105300 A1.

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